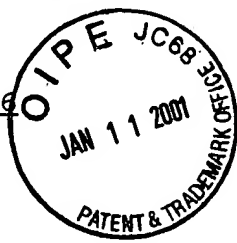


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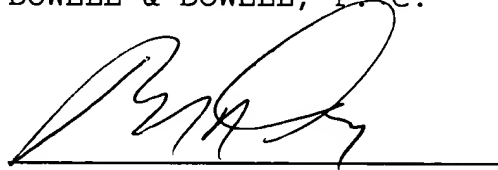
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The check in the amount of \$420.00 was submitted with the earlier response of today. In the event any additional information is required by the Application Branch it would be

appreciated if they would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$260.
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 13477
First Inventor Obitz
Title FEEDING APPARATUS... MATERIAL
Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. **Unsigned**
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages ☐ 8]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets ☐ 2]

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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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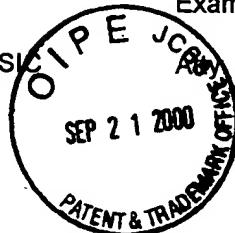
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- (X) New Application Transmittal
- (X) 8 Sheets of Specifications 5 pgs. Specifications, 2 pgs. Claims, 1 pg. Abstract
- (X) 8 Claims 1 Independent, 7 Dependent
- (X) Transmittal of 2 Sheets of INFORMAL DRAWINGS Figs. 1 and 2
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney UNSIGNED
- (X) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity UNSIGNED
- (X) Priority Document, 1 Priority No. 9903448-0 dated 9/23/99
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